

The Riverside Rascal Chapter of the Red Hat Society Tour NWS Tampa Bay Area



The Riverside Rascals in the NWS Ruskin operations area along with MIC Brian LaMarre and Intern Meteorologist Todd Barron.

On April 16, the Riverside Rascal Red Hatters of Ruskin, FL stopped by the National Weather Service (NWS) Forecast Office in Ruskin. The group of 19, each sporting a red hat, was treated to a presentation by Meteorologist-in-Charge (MIC) Brian LaMarre. During the presentation, the Riverside Rascals were given a general overview about what goes on at the NWS including how forecasts are developed, how warnings are issued, what outreach is conducted, etc.



The group prepares to listen to a presentation from Brian LaMarre.

Following the presentation, Intern Meteorologist Todd Barron, gave the Red Hatters a tour of the upper-air shelter and the operations area. There, the group learned about how upper-air observations are gathered through weather balloons and how forecasters issue their daily products and warnings.



Todd Barron answers a question during the office tour.